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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in LUEBBEN

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 20 December 1949

REFERENCES

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. a. A train carrying 16 T 34 tanks and 3 trucks (including [REDACTED] left the LUEBBEN (N 52/A 28) railroad station for an unidentified destination on 12 September 1949 at 3:45 p.m.

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- b. About 10 officers, apparently estimating the situation, were seen in the street in front of the kaserne. With the conference completed, a column of [REDACTED] 2 trucks [REDACTED] and 1 motorcycle left the [REDACTED] (N 52/A 57) at about 4:30 p.m. After the departure of the column, about two companies of troops remained in the kaserne. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], the latter being used for driving practices, were seen in the kaserne yard.

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- c. Eight trucks and 30 to 35 artillerymen were observed in a cantonment south of the railroad line. [REDACTED]

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- d. More artillerymen were quartered in a former hospital, where truck E 6-64-01 was identified.

2. The Jaeger Kaserne near the LUEBBEN railroad station was occupied to capacity by tank units on 4 November 1949. The road from the freight station to the kaserne showed fresh impressions by tank tracks. Eleven canvas-covered T 34 tanks were parked in the kaserne yard. The garages of the kasernes were occupied to capacity by tanks, according to local residents. About 15 trucks were seen in an open shed. The following truck numbers were observed:

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